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April 5, 2006

A letter to the Bankruptcy Community:

Re: Amended Bankruptcy Forms - Effective April 9, 2006

I am writing to inform you that three bankruptcy forms and the instructions for a fourth form will be revised effective April 9, 2006, as a result of the enactment of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Pub. L. No. 109-171, which changed the filing fees for chapter 7 and chapter 13 cases. The following bankruptcy forms and instructions will be revised:

- Official Form 3B, Application for Waiver of Chapter 7 Filing Fee;
- Instructions for Official Form 1, Voluntary Petition;
- Director's Procedural Form 200, Required Lists, Schedules, Statements and Fees; and
- Director's Procedural Form 201, Notice to Individual Consumer Debtor

Copies of the revised forms are posted on the United States Courts Internet site at:
<http://www.uscourts.gov/bankform/index.html>.

I have also updated the Iowa Northern Pro Se Guide, Notice to Individual Consumer Debtors Pursuant to § 342(b) (as captured on the court's web site) and the Bankruptcy Fee Schedule to reflect the filing fee increases for Chapters 7 and 13. These revised documents will be available shortly on the court's website.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions pertaining to these form changes/fee increase.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean F. McAvoy", written in a cursive style.

Sean F. McAvoy
Clerk of Court